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July 26, 2001

Eunice Ohashiegbula-Ozuzu, DVM
Animal Clinic of Bayonne
926 Broadway
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Dear Dr. Ohashiegbula-Ozuzu:

Enclosed for your records is a filed copy of the Consent Order entered into between you and the Board in relation to your participation in vaccination clinics.

Since you have already paid the civil penalty and costs set out in the Order, this matter is now considered closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane I. Romano".

DIANE I. ROMANO
Executive Director

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Enclosure

JOHN J. FARMER, JR.
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY

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IN THE MATTER OF:	:	
	:	Administrative Action
EUNICE OHASHIEGBULA-OZUZU, DVM:	:	
LICENSE NO. VI 04431	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
Respondent	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (hereinafter "Board") upon the receipt of information indicating that Eunice Ohashiegbula-Ozuzu, DVM (hereinafter "Respondent"), had been hired by VetSmart to participate in vaccination clinics at the Woodbridge, East Brunswick, North Plainfield and Paramus, New Jersey stores of PetSmart. Based on investigation and on the testimony of Respondent before the Board on February 23, 2000, the Board finds that Respondent prepared inadequate patient records in that vaccination records had no expiration dates and certificates contained conflicting information; she failed to establish acceptable patient/client/veterinarian relationships; she maintained no patient records in her possession; she conducted inadequate physical examinations in that Respondent admits that animals were not weighed at the non-prototype clinics although heartworm medications were given which require the weight of the animals; there were no controls in place to insure that pharmaceuticals were kept at the temperature recommended by the manufacturer; and she had no branch office license displayed at one location;

Respondent, wishing to resolve this matter without further proceedings and without the filing of a formal complaint, and the Board being satisfied

that this Order is adequately protective of the public health and welfare,

IT IS on this 26th day of July, 2001,

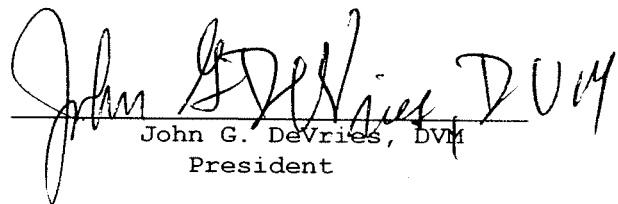
ORDERED that Respondent shall henceforth cease and desist from those practices above found to be unlawful;

ORDERED that Respondent shall pay to the Board the amount of \$500.00 in civil penalty by certified check or money order within ten days of receipt of this Order. Such payment shall be delivered or mailed to: Executive Director, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102;


ORDERED that Respondent shall pay to the Board the amount of \$224.00 in costs by certified check or money order within ten days of receipt of this Order. Such payment shall be delivered or mailed to: Executive Director, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

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By:


John G. DeVries, DVM
President

I have read and understood
the within Order and agree
to be bound by the terms herein.
Consent is hereby given for its
entry.


Eunice Ohashiegbula-Ozuzu, DVM